

REMARKS

The present amendment is prepared in accordance with the new revised requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The amendments to the specification are shown above in the replacement paragraphs. For current amendments, inserted material is underlined and deleted material has a line therethrough.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of this case in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 20, 2005. In the course of preparing the application for grant, applicants have reviewed the specification and claims and have found that the above errors require amendment.

This amendment to the claims does not require a new search and is not a substantive change from conceptual considerations. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendment be entered under the provision of 37 CFR 1.312 and such action is respectfully solicited.

The issue fee is included with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

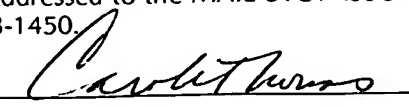


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